Police Department.

392. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

a) how many (1) caste-Hindus, (2) non-caste Hindus, (3) Christians, (4) Muslims, and (5) Jews there were in Government service as Head Constables (1) in the beginning of 1104, (2) in the end of 1104 and (3) at the end of the first half-year of 1105;

(b) the number of Head Constables appointed by direct recruitment from the beginning of 1104 till the end of the first half-year of 1105;

(c) how many of them belong to each of the five classes of people referred to above?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon—(a)

	No. of Head Constables at the beginning of 1104.	No. of Head Constables in the end of 1104.	No. of Head Constables at the end of the first half of 1105.
Caste-Hindus	45	46	47
Non-caste-Hindus	7	8	8
Christians	13	14	15
Muslims	3	3	3
Jews	..	..	....

(b) Two.

(c) Caste-Hindus 1
Non-caste do 1
Christians —
Jews ....
Muslims ...

Mid-wife for the Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipality.

393. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have sanctioned the appointment of a mid-wife for the Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipality;

(2) whether they are not aware that there are already 2 mid-wives in the Town, one under the Chittur Hospital and the other under the dispensary at Tattamangalam;

(3) if so, did the Government consider the necessity of a third;

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